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Sir:

Enclosed are copies of the following reference for this application:

1. STN Medline On-line Abstract Accession No. 1999206055, & Barsyte D. et al., Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology. Part C, Pharmacology, Toxicology and Endocrinology, (1999 Feb.) 122 (2) 287-96. See whole abstract, in particular 321-353 and 513-555 nucleotides;
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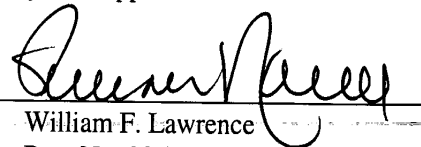
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